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SUBJECT: CANADIAN NATIONALS MISSING IN INDOCHINA

1. EXTAFF INDOCHINA DESK OFFICER JAMES MENTIONED IN
COURSE OF INFORMAL MEETING AUG 14 THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY
BANGKOK HAD RECEIVED LIST OF CANADIAN NATIONAL MISSING
IN INDOCHINA FROM JCRC BANGKOK. LIST INCLUDED NAME OF
ONLY ONE CANADIAN, A JOURNALIST, RICHARD A.MARTIN.
JAMES SAID GOC EXPECTS TO ADD TO LIST NAMES OF THREE
ICC MEMBERS LOST WHEN ICC AIRCRAFT DOWNED ON
FLIGHT BETWEEN VIENTIANE AND HANOI IN OCT 1965. JAMES
CONFIDED THAT GOC HOPES US MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER
INFORMATION ON THIS INCIDENT. JAMES SAID HE UNDERSTANDS
US TRACKED ON RADAR ALL ICCS FLIGHTS AND THEREFORE MAY
HAVE SOME INDICATION OF WHERE 1965 PLANE WENT DOWN.

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WM JAMES NOTED THAT EXTAFF UNDERSECRETARY IS CLOSE

FRIEND OF FAMILY OF MISSING CANADIAN ICC DEL, DOUGLAS
TURNER, AND THEREFORE EXTAFK LIKELY TO CONTINUE
HAVING STRONG INTEREST IN DETERMINING FATE OF ICC
AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS.

3. JAMES ALSO NOTED THAT CANADIAN NATIONAL MARTIN,
ALREADY ON ICSC LIST, HAS MYSTERIOUS BACKGROUND.
ACCORDING TO JAMES, MARTIN CLAIMED TO BE A JOURNALIST
BUT WAS ENGAGED IN SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES AND USED
VARIETY OF ALIASES.
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